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SUBJ: POL STOCK STATUS REPORTING FROM CAMBODIA

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1. VARIOUS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR BULK PETROLEUM PRODUCT STATUS WITHIN THE GKR HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY ADDRESSEES. THIS MISSIONS WISHES TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION AND DELINEATE THE CAPABILITIES FOR FULFILLING POL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

2. AFTER EXHAUSTIVE STUDY AND COORDINATION WITH TELA KHMER AND FANK THE FOLLOWING FACTS ARE RELEVANT:

A. CIVILIAN AND MILITARY BULK PRODUCT IS COMINGLED IN STORAGE.

B. TELA KHMER REGULATES THE USE OF ULLAGE. REPORTS REQUIRED AND SUBMITTED ARE BASED UPON INPUT RECEIVED FROM TELA AND FANK.

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C. TELA KHMER INDICATES THAT TO PROVIDE PRECISE BREAKDOWN

OF PRODUCT IN CIVILIAN ULLAGE BY MILITARY AND PURELY CIVILIAN PRODUCT OTHER THAN BY PERCENTAGE (AS IS NOW BEING DONE) IS NOT POSSIBLE. THIS IS BECAUSE OF THE "AFTER THE FACT" INTERNAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM WITHIN TELA KHMER. THIS INFO AVAILABLE 10 DAYS TO TWO WEEKS AFTER THE FACT BUT DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL AT THAT LATE DATE.

D. FANK AND TELA KHMER OPERATE ON A LOAN AND PAYBACK SYSTEM THAT DEPENDS UPON THE AMOUNT AND TYPE OF PRODUCT THAT IS PROGRAMMED AND/OR RECEIVED BY CONVOY.

E. THE CURRENT METHOD OF REPORTING BY TELA KHMER INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF PRODUCT, BY PRODUCT, WITHIN CIVILIAN STORAGE. BASED UPON HISTORICAL CONSUMPTION DATA TELA KHMER THEN REPORTS THE DAILY CONSUMPTION OF PRODUCT. THIS DAILY CONSUMPTION INCLUDES FANK AS WELL AS CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION. THE FIGURES REPORTED ARE THE FIGURES THAT FANK AND TELA KHMER WORK WITH UNTIL THEIR ACCOUNTING SYSTEM CATCHES UP.

F. FANK STORAGE FACILITIES REPORT PRODUCT THAT IS, ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION, MILITARY ONLY. THERE ARE OCCASIONS WHEN CIVIL PRODUCT IS STORDED WITHIN MILITARY FACILITIES, HOWEVER, THIS SITUATION

EXISTS ONLY WHEN MAXIMUM UTILIZATION IS BEING MADE OF ULLAGE.

3. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE FACTS, THE COMBINED MISSIONPOL STATUS REPORT FORMAT HAS BEEN REVIEWED FOR PRACTICALITY AND FEASIBILITY. THE REPORT CURRENTLY PORTRAYS THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO FANK AND TELA KHMER AND THAT AMOUNT IS PROVIDED BY FANK AND TELA KHMER TO THE U.S. MISSION. THESE FIGURES ARE VALIDATED BY MISSION PERSONNEL INsofar AS RESOURCES PERMIT.

4. WE PLAN TO CONTINUE THE SATURDAY MISSION POL STOCK REPORT IN ITS PRESENT FORMAT.
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